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EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE FROM AMBASSADOR STEVENSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, MASS, MI, PFOR, PINS, PINT, PORT, EAID, EFIN
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO MALAWI

REF: A. STATE 007095 B. LILONGWE 0030 C. STATE 301108

1. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR FULL AND THOUGHTFUL EXPLANATION FOR DECISION TAKEN AND CLARIFICATION OF HOW MATTER WILL BE HANDLED WITH CONGRESS, IF NECESSARY. I THINK IT UNLIKELY GOM WILL RAISE QUESTION OF WHY MALAWI NOT INCLUDED IN SSA, BUT IF IT DOES I WOULD PROPOSE TO TELL THEM FRANKLY OUR PROBLEM RE HUMAN RIGHTS UNDER THIS LEGISLATION. I WOULD NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT BANDA'S REACTION (IF MATTER EVER GOT TO HIM). HE CAN KICK THE BRITS AROUND BECAUSE OF THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS HERE, BUT DESPITE HIS PARANOIA AND DELUSIONS OF OMNISCIENCE HE RETAINS A SHREWDNESS ABOUT HIS GEOPOLITICAL SITUATION WHICH I THINK WOULD RESTRAIN ANY DISPLEASURE HE MIGHT FEEL TOWARD THE U.S.

2. RE THE JUDGMENT THAT MALAWI WILL REMAIN RELATIVELY UNSCATHED BY POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA I THINK THIS MOST UNLIKELY; RATHER, I WOULD THINK MALAWI WILL BE MUCH AFFECTED WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO AT THE LATEST, BUT THIS IS, I RECOGNIZE, A MATTER OF OPINION.
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